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Upcoming Events at the Nabb Research Center

Wednesday, October 13
"Nixon in Salisbury" Lecture

Dr. Dean Kotlowski, of the Salisbury University History Department, will discuss Senator Richard M. Nixon's visit to Salisbury in October 1952. Nixon was the Republican Party's nominee for vice president and the brief stop was part of a "southern swing" through Virginia and Maryland. Beginning at 7 p.m., Kotlowski's talk is free and open to the public.

November 2004
"Late 19th Century Native American Photo History: Tracing the Provenance"

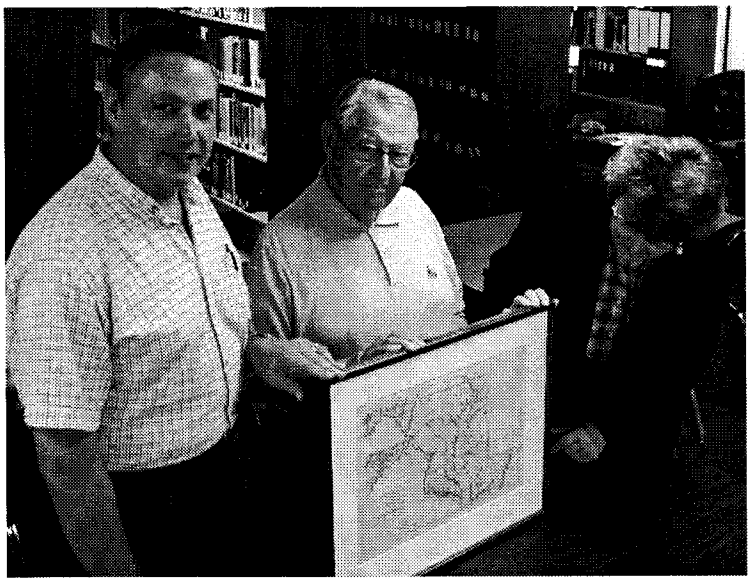
The exhibit will display the works of several late 19th century photographers of Native Americans, as well as Plains and Woodland Indian artifacts, and will run through February 2005.

All events will be held in the Reading Room of the Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, located on the east campus of Salisbury University, Wayne Street, in the Power Professional Building, Room 190.

Thanksgiving Closing
November 25-28

Nabb Research Center Accepts New Donation

The Nabb Research Center has gratefully received several priceless items from board member emeritus John E. Jacob Jr., a resident of Seaford, DE and long-time supporter of the Center. This past August, Mr. Jacob donated a watercolor of Long Hill located in Wicomico County, three historical maps pertaining to Delmarva and a collection of historical postcards from Frederick County. Over the years Mr. Jacob has also been featured in *The Daily Times* of Salisbury. One article, titled "History: Capturing Life on the Peninsula in Cards," highlighted Mr. Jacob's extensive collection of postcards, which offer glimpses of life in Salisbury and on the Delmarva Peninsula after the Civil War. Mr. Jacob is a retired attorney, but he has spent most of his life pursuing interests in history, special collections and genealogical research.



Nabb Research Center accepts new donation: (from left) Rob Withey, John E. Jacob Jr. and Nabb Research Center Director Rebecca Miller

Spotlight On Collections:
The Louise Brittingham Taylor Collection

Mrs. Louise Brittingham Taylor taught for 40 years in Wicomico County. A native of Pittsville, she attended the Maryland State Normal School in Salisbury and after graduating in 1928, taught in a rural school from 1928-1931. Mrs. Taylor returned to what was then Salisbury State College in 1934 to get an advanced teaching certificate, went back to teaching in 1935, and completed her B.S. in 1943. She retired in 1972. Mrs. Taylor's archival material, located at the Nabb Research Center, traces her education and teaching career in Wicomico County and is a valuable education resource for researchers and historians. Included in the collection are letters from Mrs. Taylor's mother during her college years.

Picture of Maryland State Normal School book.

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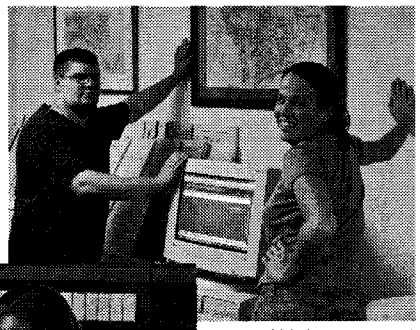
Student Spotlight

Seniors Phillip Myers and Lora Koehler have returned this semester to work at the Nabb Research Center. Phillip is a communication arts major and an English minor. He enjoys his job and hopes to find an internship after he graduates. Lora is a history and secondary education major and biology minor. Lora will be leaving the Nabb Research Center after the fall semester and will be doing her student teaching in the spring. The Nabb Research Center also welcomes Freshman Kaa Akpeng from Hyattsville, MD. One of Kaa's first projects will be to help reorganize the Nabb Research Center's Mel Toadvine Collection of photographs in preparation for possible scanning.

The collection consists of numerous photographs taken by Toadvine, a photographer and then editor of *The Daily Times*, whose career spanned three decades in the late 20th century.



Phillip Myers and Lora Koehler

Kaa Akpeng

The Nabb Research Center depends upon the generosity of its members.

Please help us advance preservation and your heritage by remembering the Nabb Research Center in your will and estate planning.

Thank you!